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Immediately after the Brooklyn gas con-

solidation was effected about eighteen

nonths ago, the oil men quietly began

buying gas stocks. So quietly was the absorption process carried on that a large

mount of stock was in the hands of the

prices. The pool, by the way, consists of G. G. Haven, Samuel D. Babcock, R. T.

Wilson and General Jourdan, of Brooklyn.

General Jourdan is said to represent H.

H. Rogers, the oil man, who holds some of the bonds of the East River Company.

oil magnates before their identity was dis-

secured control of New York Gas is thus

old in Wall Street:

WINNER AT CARDS KILLED BY LOSERS,

Mother-in-Law, Who Interfered, Shot in the Struggle.

WIFE CHASED ASSASSINS.

Police Cannot Find the Man Believed to Have Done the Shooting.

ITALIANS TRY TO SHIELD HIM.

One Man at the Card Party Found at Home with a Revolver He Claims to Have Loaned During the Alfray.

Rocco di Sio's winnings at cards cost him his life early yesterday morning, and his mother-in-law, who interfered to save him. is in the Fordham Hospital, probably fatally wounded.

The murdered man and his associates, me of whom was an acknowledged enemy in the Italian colony uptown, met in Roc-co's squalid little home, No. 325 Potter place, Bedford Park. As the men played



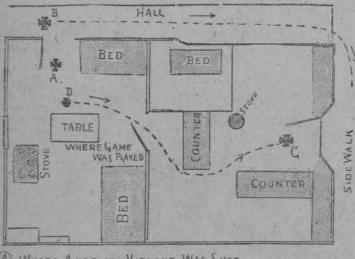
CITY OFFICIALS BAGGED. A Louisville Aldermen, Secretary of Public Safety and Policemen Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.-The Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against four teen people connected with the city gov erament, meluding Aldermen and police of How the Standard Oil Forced ficers. Other indictments may also be ex pected. Among those indicted are R. E. King, President of the Board of Aldermen; Alderman P. O. Brouer, J. E. Leatherman and C. J. Jenne; Major Sebastian Gunther, Assistant Chief of Police; Charles Kramer, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Public RUSSELL SAGE SCARED. Safety and Policemen Steve Connelly and Nick Verilla.

Major Gunther and Policemen Connelly and Varilla are charged with malfeasance in office in failing to suppress gaming. Addermen Leatherman and Brouer will have A Threat Against His Telegraph







(A) WHERE ANGELINA VIELAND WAS SHOT

(B) WHERE THE MURDERER STOOD AND SHOWING WHERE HERAN

AND SHOT ROCO DI SIO

C WHERE ROCO DI SIO WAS SHOT

D POINT WHERE ROCODISIO STARTED TO HEAD OFF THE

Rocco De Lio, Killed by a Rival at Cards.

The murderer is believed to be a man named Randella, whom the police have not yet captured. His companions, including Pietro Viafore, are under arrest. De Lio's mother-in-law, Angelina Vieland, who came to his rescue, was also shot, and her injuries are considered fatal.

said, with a yawn: "I go to bed.

This was equivalent to an invitation to the losers to get out. Pietro Sanguito Gio- Polly Did Up a Yorkshire Terrier in One A. Republicans vanni, who works on the aqueduct, and Leonato Popipi, the padrone, shoved back

their chairs and rose, grumbling. They were all losers, but none of them A twelve-year-old gray Mexican parrot so heavily as was Pietro Viafore, Rocco's whipped a large Yorkshire terrier in a pitched battle for \$50 a side, at Hawarowed enemy. Di Sio had a feud with thorne, N. J., on Friday night. The victories of the Col., Jan. 30.—This morning Judge Hallett, in the United States Court, sentenced C. H. Dow, former president of

Women Join the Fray.

In this, however, they had to reckon with the women. Mrs. Viciano attacked the quarrelsome men and pushed them dropped dead at his home this afternoon. He toward the door. Lucia, Rocco's wife, was about forty-two years old, and had recently also interposed her frail body between her ward the door. Lucia, Rocco's wife, to interposed her first body between her shand and his assaitants. Then there was a flash in the dark and gelina, screaming, fell to the floor. Interest with rage, Rocco Di Sio sprange er her body and attempted to grappie the one of the men. There was another sh, a report that shook the walls of a little room, and Rocco Di Sio rolled at dead beside his injured mother-in-law, a fugular was severed by the bullet. The face and neck of his wife, Lucia, ree stained and burned by the powder on the means sin's pistol, but though suffing threasely, she pursued them in their third through the rear yard until their third were lost in the distance, by this time the neighbors were aroused, was high time, for in the fight the stove disverturated and the flooring was on fire, a neighbors put out the fire and relift the up. Rocco was dead. His mother-in-law is bleeding and feebly mounting when the lice of the Tremont station, headed by putain Price, arrived. She was removed the Fordham Hospital. Her life was defined of yesterday.

Police Find Viafore's Revolver. aptain Price used scant ceremony with By dissipating the Fever.

the Italians, who crowded the place. They were hustled out of the dingy room and a By allaying the Inflammation. were hussiled out of the dingy room and a scarch was immediately begun for the men who had been Rocco al Sio's guests. Sanginto. Poptpi and Vlafore were quickly rounded up. Randella and Glovanni were missing. In Vinfore's house the police found a five-barrelled revolver, with two chambers empty. He denied all knowledge of the shooting. He said he didn't know what had become of Randella. The police were tool that Vlafore had handed his gun to Randella during the fight, and that the latter ind committed the murder.

Momited new were sent out to find handella. They went as far as Woodlawn Cemetery, but could get no trace of him. Sanguito. Poptpi and Vlafore were locked up as witnesses. Captain Price could not get a word out of either of them. Randella is only slightly known in Bedford Park. The nice played for drinks, and after every game the loser went across the street, to Difeno's saldou, and returned with beer.

Randella Still at Large.

By allaying the Inflamimation.

By subduing the Congestion.

By scothing the Throat.

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By toning up the System.

By toning up the System.

By restoring the Circulation.

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By restoring the Enflamimation.

By subduing the Congestion.

esrds they could hear the breathing of o's mother-in-law. Angelina Viciano:
of his wife, Lucia, and of her four little children.
It was long past midnight when Rocco swept his winnings into his pocket and with a range.

PARROT WHIPPED A DOG.

Round for \$50 a Side in Hawthorne, N. J.

avowed enemy. Di Sio had a feud with Viafore, but that did not prevent his inviting him to join the game; nor did Rocco object when Pietro brought with him Giuseppe Randella, a tail, powerful young fellow, who is said to live in Little Italy, near East One Hundred and Eighth street.

Viafore and Randella were Calabrians, lest the newly created and zealous S. P. C.

Judge Hallett, in the United States Court, thorne, N. J., on Friday night. The victorial bank of the victorial bank of the victorial bank of the commercial Bank, of this clay; B. B. McClurken, teller, and Dr. O. F. Miller, customer, a resident of Chicago, to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for weeking the bank. Dr. Miller was sentenced to ten years, Dow to seven years Viafore and Randella were Calabrians, lest the newly created and zealous S. P. C. while Di Slo halled from Naples. Vlafore, A., of Passale County, will take some ac

while Di Sio hailed from Naples. Vlafore, having less all his money and partaken plentifully of beer, was angry. Instead of rising from the table with the others, he shused Di Sio. The latter reached over to the stove, seized a vessel, and hurled it at Vlafore's head.

Then followed a wild fight. In the confusion the smoky lamp was overturned and extinguished. The women and children awakened and added their screams to the confusion. Sanguito, Papipi and Glovanni, it is said, loss no time in getting into the street. It is believed that Vlafore and Randelia remained to do battle with Rocco.

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Troy Justice Drops Dead. Troy, Jan. 30 .- Civil Justice James T. Murray

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> In view of the large variety rep-TOP COATS of Persian cloths, silk lined, resented, it is impossible to quote

the East River Company, with August Belmont as president of the East River Company, with August Belmont as president.

The present combination denies that there is a trust, but claims to baive agreed to a scheme for protecting business under the guise of "mutual protection." It was officiated by the off people. Two representatives from each gas company were delegated by the off people. Two representatives from each gas company were delegated by the off people. Two representatives from each gas company were delegated by the office of the most feasible way of reducing expenses was to agree that no more mains should be laid, and that all canvassing for business should be atopped. To evade the law forbidding combination a clause was inserted in this mutual protective agreement that the instrument was not blinding on the companies. The document, however, was signed by all except a certain president. He said it was liegal, and if earlied to the course it would send them all to prison. However, the companies most favored are the Consolidated, the Mutual and the Equitable. It is chained that the Standard Is not greatly benefited, because of the engated for the companies most favored are the Consolidated, the Mutual and the Equitable. It is chained that the Standard Is not greatly benefited, because of the engated for the companies most favored are the Consolidated, the Mutual and the Equitable. It is chained that the Standard Is not greatly benefited, because of the engated for the companies most favored are the Consolidated, the Mutual and the Equitable. It is chained that the Standard Is not greatly benefited, because of the engated for the companies most favored are the Consolidated, the Mutual and the Equitable. It is chained that the Standard Is not greatly benefited, because of the engated for the companies most favored are the Consolidated, the Mutual and the Equitable. It is chained that the Standard Is not greatly benefited, because of the engated for the companies most favored are the Consolidated for the com To facilitate selection, and see TOP COATS of Kersey and Melton Cloths, at a glance just what this opporhandsomely fined, were \$29.75, now tunity affords in the way of rare CAPES of Kersey and Cheviot Cloths, were values, the goods will be ranged on centre tables running entire

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